IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009, the period for response having been extended for three months, the Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.